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MAY DIE FROM EFFECTS OF INJURIES RECEIVED WHILE BOARDING TRAIN

Railroader Is Thrown From Car Steps Where He Had Tried To Gain a Foot-Hold.

Trying to gain a foothold on a car of the "bummer," the midnight train while in motion, F. M. Beigel, a railroader was thrown aside and seriously, perhaps fatally injured at California last night. The man was rendered unconscious and when his body was found it was thought he was dead. He was taken to the undertaking rooms of C. A. Wright in California and Dr. S. M. Veatch called. He found the man was not dead and hardly likely to die for several hours at least and took him to the Memorial Hospital, Monongahela The most serious injuries according to Dr. Veatch are about the lower part of the body. The head and face are cut by the fall into the cinders, but not very seriously.

Mr. Beigel, whose home is in Oil City, where he has a family, is a freight conductor on the Monongahela division, P. R. R., with headquarters at West Brownsville. Yesterday afternoon he came to California for a visit and did not intend to return until the "bummer." He started for the station late he having to go south to reach it. The train approaching before Mr. Beigel reached the place where it would stop, he tried to board it, but was thrown aside. Luckily he did not fall under the wheels but rolled to the cinders. He was found and attention given as before stated. The physicians have hope for his recovery.

CONNELLSVILLE DROPPED THE FINAL GAME; FAIRMONT GOT 3 HITS

Charleroi Ended Week with a Victory And Took First Sunday Game By 1-0 Score.

Connellsville was dead easy for Charleroi Saturday and after the first two innings the local lads took things easy as they scored enough runs in these two rounds to last them the rest of the game. Hopkins who started the doings for the Cokers was pounded hard and lasted but one inning. Wallace who succeeded him was touched up pretty lively but managed to keep the safe ones scattered. Osborne was on the mound for Charleroi and gave seven hits for one run.

Charleroi really won the game in the first inning off Hopkins as after Elliott had died to middle, Houser walked. Cosgrove singled and Dailey hit for two bases sending Houser and Cosgrove over. Lou Willig followed with one to right and Dailey scored from second. Nally forced Willig at second and Urben singled Jenkins drove one to middle on which Nally crossed the pan. Urben tried to score from second but was caught at the plate by a good throw. In the second Osborne was safe in an error and Cosgrove sacrificed but Montgomery dropped the throw. Houser sent them up a base by his out. Cosgrove tried to drive one through Montgomery but instead Milt threw Osborne out at the plate. Dailey then cleared all corners with one to middle for three sacks but in trying to stretch it into a homer he was tabbed out from Frances to Cadugan. The next one came in the seventh. Nally and Urben singled. Jenkins sacrificed and when Tiffany dropped the throw Nally crosed and Urben took third. Osborne was next up and he and Urben tried the squeeze. "Hooks" had a good start but Arch failed to make connection, Lawton catching Urben between third and home

Connellsville got their run in the seventh after two were down on a single by Lawton and double by Pfeffer Score:

CHARLEROI	R	H	P	A	E
Elliott, l	1	1	1	0	0
Houser, 3	1	0	0	4	0
Cosgrove, 2	2	2	4	6	0
Dailey, c	1	3	6	0	0
L. Willig, r	0	2	3	0	0
Nally, m	2	1	1	0	0
Urben, s	0	2	1	1	2
Jenkins, 1	0	1	11	0	0
Osborne, p	0	1	0	1	0
Totals	7	13	27	12	2

CONNELLSVILLE	R	H	P	A	E
Jacobson, l	0	1	0	0	0
Montgomery, 2	0	0	1	4	1
Ellam, s	0	0	5	4	0
Birmingham, 3	0	1	0	0	1
Francis, m	0	0	2	2	0
Tiffany, 1	1	2	8	0	1
Lawton, r-c	1	2	3	2	0
Cadugan, c	0	0	4	2	0
Pfieffer, r	0	1	1	1	0
Hopkins, p	0	0	0	0	0
Wallace, p	0	0	0	3	0
*Adams	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	2	7	24	18	3

*Adams batted for Wallace in ninth.

Charleroi .....4 2 0 0 0 1 0 0 *—7
Connellsville....0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 1—2

Two base hits—Daily, Pfieffer. Three base hits—Daily. Sarcifice hits—Ellum, Daily, Jenkins. Double plays—Montgomery, Ellum, Tiffany, Cosgrove and Jenkins; Tiffany and Lawton. Hit by pitcher—Lawton. Base on balls—Osborne, 1; Hopkins, 1; Wallace, 2. Struck out—Osborne, 5; Wallace, 1. Passed balls—Cadugan. Umpire—Hanley.

Fairmont was taken into camp on their home ball lot yesterday in the first Sunday game indulged in by Charleroi this season, by a 1 to 0 score. Humphries who has been doing some wonderful stunts in the pitching line lately was working in elegant form and gave the West Virginia boys three hits one being a double. The game was the best that has been witnessed by the Fairmont fans this season. Several times the home team had opportunities to score a run, but in each instance the batters following proved easy outs. Charleroi scored their only run in the third inning on Humphrie's single, a wild pitch and Cosgrove's single. Michaels for Fairmont was batted hard, but kept the hits well scattered throughout the game. He pitched himself out of several bad holes and only for some phenomenal fielding Charleroi boys would have piled up a larger score. Haught's one-handed catch of Nally's drive after a long run was the feature of the game. A crowd of 1,200 people witnessed the game. Score.

CHARLEROI	R	H	P	A	E
Elliott, l	0	1	1	0	0
Houser, 3	0	0	1	1	1
Cosgrove, 2	0	1	5	4	0
Dailey, c	0	1	4	0	0
Heinz, 1	0	2	7	1	0
Nally, m	0	1	4	0	0
L. Willig, r	0	1	3	0	0
Urben, s	0	0	2	0	2
Humphries, p	1	1	0	0	0
Totals	1	8	27	6	3

FAIRMONT	R	H	P	A	E
Snodgrass, c	0	0	8	0	1
Holmes, l	0	1	5	0	0
Zurlage, 1	0	1	7	2	0
Keener, r-p	0	0	0	0	0
Haught, m	0	1	3	2	0
Gates, 3	0	0	0	1	0
Savage, s	0	0	2	1	0
King, 2	0	0	1	5	0
Michaels, p	0	0	1	0	0
Jackley, r	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	0	3	27	11	1

Fairmont.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0
Charleroi .....0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—1

Two base hits—Heinz, Zurlage, Willie. First base on balls—Off Michaels 2. Struck out—By Michaels 3, by Keener, 1 by Humphries, 4. Double play—Haught and Zurlage. Left on bases—Fairmont 4, Charleroi 6. Wild picth—Michaels. Time—1:40. Umpire—Shoemaker.

Strawberry and Ice Cream Festival in the Clement Building, May 30th, by the Ladies league, M. E. church. 242t7

Correction.

A mistake was made by the Mail Saturday night in stating that Harry Amos has been arrested for cruelty to horses. It should have read "Leslie" Amos.

FOUND BURGLAR IN HOUSE AND SHOTGUN IS BROUGHT INTO USE

California Hardware Man Shoots at Intruder But Without Effect---Entrance Was Made Through Bathroom Window.

Had Mr. Neal Savage of California been just a little quicker in securing his gun when burglars entered his home last night there might have been a different termination to the tale which is told, and today the would-be burglar if he was not the star performer in a funeral procession would at least be in the hospital with doctors in attendance.

Last night late, a noise was heard by Mrs. Savage, she thought in a room adjoining the bath room. She aroused her husband and had him start on a tour of investigation. They supposed that one of the children, who sleeps in the room, had fallen out of bed. Mr. Savage glanced into the room but cold see nothing wrong, then looked into the bathroom. In the darkness outlined against the sky was the form of a man who was just gaining an entrance through the window.

Mr. Savage hastened back into his own room and secured his shot gun returning as quickly as possible. But the burglar who had heard, but not seen him was by this time well away from the window and going down the porch post like a streak. When he broke away from the shadow of the porch the waiting man at the bath room window fired, but without effect.

There were three others standing a short distance away who joined the fleeing man after he left the house. The one is described as a large tall man. His features were not distinguishable in the darkness.

Mr. Savage is a member of the hardware firm of C. N. Savage and Co.

Harry Thaw Is Declared Insane By Judge Marchauser

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., 3 p. m. (Special To Mail). Justice Marchauser this afternoon filed a decision in the Harry K. Thaw case whereby the young man was declared to still be insane. He will not be released nor returned to Mattewan asylum immediately.

Pronunciation of Words.

It is not the manner in which we pronounce unusual words which stamps us cultured or uncultured. Many persons who are perfectly familiar with the meaning of some imposing words which they frequently meet in print, seldom get them out in ordinary conversation. Consequently, when they do, their pronunciation is apt to be faulty.

On the other hand, a person who makes a practice of looking up every new word which he meets and who has therefore acquired a correct pronunciation of unfamiliar words, is very likely to mispronouce small words. As has been said, this is a great deal more damning than the failure to be correct in large words. For it is from the purity of our accent in using the words heard every day that a person's early breeding and environment must be inferred

For this reason, do not neglect to investigate your treatment of ordinary words. Observe the stage pronounciation of numerous small words, notice the speech of the most cultured persons with whom you talk and you will find how many seemingly unimportant words you have mispronounced.

Read The Mail.

MEMORIAL SERVICE AT MONONGAHELA

Monongahela, May 25.—The local area of Eagles held their annual memorial services in the parlors of the organization yesterday. The address was made by Attorney Wooda N. Carr, of Uniontown. Music was furnished by the Imperial quartet of Pittsburg and the Jenkins Orchestra, of Charleroi.

WIFE SAID NO WHEN HUBBY SOUGHT MONEY

For pointing firearms and threatening to shoot his wife, Link Smith, a well known character of Charleroi was committed to jail for thirty days Saturday by Justice of the Peace S. E. Wilson. He was taken over Saturday afternoon.

Friday night Smith went to his home on Washington avenue and seeking his wife asked her for some money and a pint bottle of whiskey which she had in her possession. Mrs. Smith refused her husband's request and stated her opinion of his ways in concise terms which was not to his liking. Accordingly he secured a gun and pointed it at her threatening to shoot if she did not accommodate him. Not greatly alarmed the wife sent for an officer and had him arrested. Simth protested he did not intend to hurt her but had only shown the gun for effect.

Go to H. C. Sphars, Lucyville for choice tomato and cabbage plants. On street car line. eod5tp

WILL MINE UPPER VEIN OF COAL

The owners of the Domestic Coal company, located at the eastern end of the river bridge, at Monongahela, has purchased sixteen acres of the upper coal seam and are preparing to mine the same. The seam is located on the hillside quite a distance above the tipple, and the coal will be conveyed by means of a tramway from the mine to the chutes. The company has quite a number of men at work drawing "stumps" in the old mine, which with two additional acres of the Pittsburg seam, recently purchased, makes a desirable field to work. The tramway to the new mine is now under process of construction and will be completed within a few weeks.

Wholesale Arrests.

There were twenty-three arrests in Monessen Saturday night, ten for sidewalk loafing. The law for the latter is being rigidly enforced.

Charles Fields of Fallowfield avenue has left for Clarkbsurg, W. Va., to visit his aunt, Mrs. C. C. Hurst.

INTERESTING CONVENTION OF YOUNG PEOPLE

The young people's union meeting held in the M. E. church last evening was well attended. A number of representatives from other churches were present and much interest taken.

The meeting was presided over by Mr. Ingold of the Christian church his topic being "Citizens for God, or being a Christian at the ball t box"

Among the speakers who took part were Dr. Stahlman, G. H. Thomas, Mr. Hinch, Ward Snyder, Miss Edith Hazlett, Miss Belle Parsons, Mr. Wise and Mr. McFall Miss Alma James and Mrs. Bosson of the M. E. choir sang a beautiful duet. The audience was favored with an appropriate duet by Miss Eva Carson and Miss Belle Parsons, of the Christian church choir.

The young people of the different churches are to be commended on the interest taken in these Union meetings and it is to be hoped they will be held more frequently.

BAPTIST ASSOCIATION MEET NEXT WEEK

Interest of local Baptists is concentrated in the annual meeting of the Pittsburg Baptist association. It will be held in New Kensington, on Tuesday and Wednesday, of next week. More than 300 delegates will assemble for the meeting of this association, which includes all the Baptist churches in southwestern Pennsylvania and has a membership of 12,500.

Reports from the departments showing the great advances made in the work during the past year will be presented in connection with the transaction of routine business. To diversify the proceedings, a strong program, including the names of many prominent speakers, has been arranged. These speakers will devote considerable time to the special question of missions. The annual sermon will be preached by the Rev. W. W. West of Greensburg, and a special address will be delivered by the Rev. A. B. Conrad of Jeannette. Speakers of prominence who will talk to the convention are the Rev. Dr. L. Stevens and the Rev. Dr. S. E. Neill.

SUNDAY WAS DAY OF MUCH GOOD AT CHURCH

The closing services of the special evangelistic meetings at the M. E. church were held yesterday. Rev. Willis spoke in the morning at 9:30 in the Sabbath school where a deep interest was manifested and many decided for Christ. At 10:45 he preached on "Special Spiritual Manifestations" and said among other things that Christians ought to be established in religious experience. It means much to be established in the business world. Follow the Lord until you get used to it. Lots of people have sort of a pickled kind of religion. Other people are a long-eared kind who need to have the kick taken out of them.

Christians ought also to be mounted for service. God has made none to differ and each must work in his own way. Be content in the place the Lord puts you.

In the afternoon at 2:30 the subject was "Show Thyself a Man." The Evangelist brought out some very forcible points in connection with his theme. He said "An important position anywhere is no place for a weakling. Men ought to be strong physically, mentally and spiritually. A man with a splendid physique and nothing more is only an animal. Show thyself a man along all lines. The Greeks loved physical manhood. The idea of Israel was spiritual manhood. Look well to the body and keep the passions and appetites in subjection."

The evening subject was "Simeon the Good." At the evening service a goodly number were received into the church by letter and on profession of faith. This evening Rev. Willis will lecture on "The Quaker Sugar Lump."

LEAVES TO TAKE CHARGE OF FACTORY

Fred Wolf, until recently superintendent of the Hamilton Bottle factory here, left yesterday for Greensburg to take charge this morning of the State Bottle factory.

Mr. Wolf was connected with the Hamilton company for a number of years until the shut down and is fully capable of managing a large works. We predict for him much success in his new position.

BENTLEYVILLE YOUNG MAN ADVERTISES FOR AFFINITY

The young people of Bentleyville are not slow, to say the least. There, is a young man takes a notion that he wants a life-partner he doesn't waste much time and if a young lady is not to be found in the immediate vicinity he will come to Charleroi. Such is the case of a young man whose name may be abbreviated by saying H. S.

Now this young gentleman who is thirty-four years of age wants a wife and wants her bad. He couldn't find any in Bentleyville to suit his fancy so today inserted an advertisement in the Mail for a life partner, the notice to be found in the want column. A German Protestant lady is desired between the age of 24 and 32 years. Necessarily she must be a good cook and housekeeper, and no other need apply. Mr. S—— doesn't care whether she has means, (he means money,) or not. Nothing is said in the advertisement as to whether the applicant must be pretty, but it is presumed that it would be preferable were she so.

Mr. S—— is a rather large man weighing about 222 pounds. He is 5 feet 11 inches in height. He has blond hair and the loveliest pair of blue eyes.

Now then girl's, there's your chance—in leap year too. Just think how nice a gentleman you can secure, by saying that you are ready and willing to get married. Certainly a man of blond hair and blue eyes would have a nice disposition and love, honor and protect you until the Monongahela runs dry. Now then don't all answer at once.

To Endorse a Check

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May 25 In History.

Pope Gregory VII.

1085—Gregory VII., saint and pope, generally called Hildebrand, in whose pontificate the papacy first became supreme in temporal affairs, died; born 1018.

1639—Richard Cromwell resigned, and the protectorate ended; it had lasted five years.

1894—Dr. Alexander Kohut, a distinguished rabbi and oriental scholar, died in New York city; born 1842.

1907—Theodore Tilton, editor and author, formerly associated with Henry Ward Beecher and the plaintiff in the famous Beecher-Tilton trial, died in Paris; born 1835.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 7:15, rises 4:30; moon rises, 2:47 a. m.

Will Not Do.

As a fitting climax to the street car robbery near Boston, Allegheny county, Saturday night, the bandits are said to have daringly committed a second deed along the same line, a short time later, when they stopped a farmer and his wife as they were driving along the road, and forced them to give up what little money was in their possession. Surely these bold and most daring of men cannot escape arrest when every detective and city officer of the country is on the watchout and ready at any time to nab them. For a time they may be able to elude the vigilance of the officers but the finality can scarcely be but arrest and imprisonment. It won't do nowadays for road agents to adopt the methods of the famous James Boys years ago, in this cultivated and refined Eastern section.

Will Know Today.

Today the result of Harry K. Thaw's energetic efforts to secure freedom from the Matteawan Asylum for the insane will be made known. There have reliable physicians examined the young Pittsburger recently and reports have been made by each concerning his alleged insane condition, some venturing to state on oath that he is now no more insane than Attorney Jerome himself while on the other hand others affirm he is as crazy as a loon. The question "which is right?" will in a measure be answered today.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR LOCK 2 IMPROVEMENTS

J. Frank Tilley, secretary of the Pittsburg coal exchange, stated Saturday afternoon at Washington, D. C., that he had assurances from Representative T. E. Burton, chairman of the rivers and harbors committee, that the secretary of war will authorize an appropriation of $10,000 out of the emergency fund at the disposal of the department to extend the outer guard wall of Lock No. 2 on the Monongahela river. Mr. Tilley has been in the city for the last few days in conference with Representatives Dalzell and Graham, and Senators Knox and Penrose in regard to improvement of the Monongahela river.

Paid in Advance.

We have all respect for and admire a man who pays his bills promptly ever in advance, but a case has just reached our attention which certainly has all records broken along this line.

Yesterday one of our prominent citizens entered the office of Justice of the Peace Bell, in a very excited frame of mind and pulling a check book from his pocket kept demanding "How much do you want," "How much do you want." The Justice fearing that the gentleman had gone suddenly insane was about to flee from the office, but the party assured him that he meant no harm and then followed the explanation for his actions. He told the Justice that a few minutes before a man had insulted him on the street in the presence of a lady, but that he had withstood the temptation of striking him, until he first called at the squire's office and paid his fine so that he could then go back and administer a sound thrashing to the fellow without danger of arrest. He insisted on the Squire placing the amount of the fine at once, so that he could write out a check for it, and go out and find that party who insulted him before he got away On the Squire informing him that although he needed the money bad enough, still he could not collect a fine before it was imposed, the man seemed greatly disappointed and left the office much distressed.—Tarentum News.

May has Been a Very Wet Month.

The record for rain, as kept by the Pittsburg office of the weather bureau shows that the present month has beaten records for the past 37 years. It has rained on 19 of the first 22 days of May, a continued visitation of the Jupiter Pluvius that has never been equalled in length since accurate statistics were started in May, 1871. Two Sundays and a Monday, May 8, 10 and 11, were the fortunate days upon which umbrellas were unnecessary. The nearest approach to present conditions was experienced in 1890, when only four days of the first three weeks were fair. The total precipitation for the month has been 2.92 inches, while the normal is only 2.12.

Notice of Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between Harry Braun and John Munch conducting a meat market under the firm name of Braun and Munch has this day been dissolved, Mr. Munch retiring. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said firm will please make payment to Mr. Braun who will settle all claims against said firm. Shop at 333 Fallowfield avenue.

Harry Braun.
John Munch.

Charleroi, Pa., May 19. 243t6

Dunlevy.

The Dunlevy boys, determined to be the champions of Monongahela valley at the National game, as they certainly are at foot ball, have leased the extensive field west of Mr. Cowles' farm house for that purpose. They have already spent a considerable sum in rolling and otherwise improving the ground, and have arranged for a game next Saturady afternoon with the Pricedale team. If they will only cut out all Sunday playing it would be better.

After Brewing Company.

Attorney General Todd has fixed Wednesday, June 3, for the hearing of the quo warranto proceeding to revoke the charter of the Donora Brewing company, and the contest of the Crystal Ice company against the Donora Hygeia Ice company's application for a charter. The question involved is whether a brewing company has the right to manufacture and sell ice, and the outcome is awaited with interest all over the State.

Nutting.

Mrs. Martha Jane Nutting, wife of Samuel Nutting died at her home, Crest avenue and Third street yesterday at 12:20 p. m., after an illness of but a few days. The funeral will be from the residence Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Interment will be in Howe's cemetery.

The deceased is well known in Charleroi. Her husband is a veteran of the Civil war.

Preached First Sermon.

Rev. John Cherney who has been chosen pastor of the First Baptist church at Monessen preached his first sermon yesterday at that place. He spoke very interestingly.

MAY FIRES.

Ancient Scotch Custom Which Involved Human Sacrifice.

Sir John Sinclair's "Statistical Account of Scotland" contains notices of many old customs, which still continued to be observed in the Highlands, though they were even then fast dying out. From the eleventh volume of that great work, which was published in 1791 and the succeeding years, we learn, on the authority of the minister of Callender, Perthshire, that the boys of the township assembled in a body upon the moors on May day and proceeded to dig a circular trench, leaving the soil in the center undisturbed, so as to form a low table of green turf sufficient in size to accommodate the whole party.

They lighted a fire and prepared a custard of milk and eggs and a large oatmeal cake, which they baked upon a stone placed in the embers. When they had eaten the custard, they divided the cake into as many equal portions as there were persons in the assembly and daubed one of those pieces with charcoal until it was perfectly black. They then placed all the pieces of cake together in a bonnet, and each in turn drew one blindfolded, the holder of the bonnet being entitled to the last piece The boy who drew the blackened portion was destined to be sacrified and was compelled to leap three times through the flames.

Although the ceremony had degenerated into a mere pastime for boys, it is evident that it must once upon a time have involved the actual sacrifice of a human being in order to render the coming summer fruitful.—Gentleman's Magazine.

P. & W. Va. League

Standing of the Clubs.

	W	L	Pct
Charleroi	12	3	.800
Uniontown	8	5	.615
Clarksburg	9	6	.600
Fairmont	8	10	.444
Scottdale	4	10	.286
Connellsville	2	9	.182

Yesterday's Results.

Charleroi.....1 Fairmont....0
Clarksburg....6 Scottdale....2
Uniontown—Connellsville—Not scheduled.

Saturday's Results.

Fairmont.....1 Uniontown..0
Charleroi.....7 Connellsville.2
Clarksburg ...3 Scottdale....0

Games Today

Charleroi at Fairmont
Connellsville at Uniontown
Scottdale at Clarksburg

A QUICK TOUCH.

She Needed Money and Sent a Message That Would Fetch It.

A day or two ago a woman entered a suburban telegraph office and said to the receiver of messages that she desired to telegraph her husband, who was away in the country, to ask him for money. He pointed her to the counter supplied with blanks and told her the rate for a dozen words. She struggled away for a quarter of an hour and then handed in the following:

"Won't you please send me £5 by next post?"

"I don't know whether that will do or not," she said as she felt for her purse. "If you were to receive such a telegram from your wife, would you forward the money?"

"Well—well, I might," he replied in doubtful tones.

"Now, you wait. I don't like the telegram at all, because I tried to keep it within twelve words. I'll write another."

She tore it up, walked over to the counter and in three minutes handed in a new one reading:

"Am out of food and fuel and want £5 as soon as you can get it here. If you can't spare it I'll pawn the parlor carpet."

"That would bring the money from me," said the counter clerk as he read the lines and marked the number of words.

"Then it will from him. Send it quick."—London Tit-Bits.

Pretty Lively Fooling.

I was out walking in Kingston, Jamaica, one afternoon, and while on a narrow street I came upon two black women, each apparently in a towering rage. Each woman's tongue was going at a phenomenal rate, but not a word of their screeching jargon was intelligible to me.

Finally one of the women scooped up a double handful of the ever present Kingston dust and flung it over the other woman, with a wild shriek of laughter. The dust covered woman retaliated by taking a tin pan she had in her hand and, scooping up a couple of quarts of the dirty water in the gutter by the roadside, drenching her assailant with it, while all that part of Kingston resounded with the mad laughter. The two women then closed in on each other and proceeded to engage in a prolonged wrestle, which resulted in both of them falling to the ground, where they rolled over and over in a cloud of dust and finally stood upon their feet, facing each other in a state of dirt and disorder beyond description.

Fearing that they would make a second onslaught on each other and wishing to play the part of peacemaker, I stepped forward and asked:

"What is the trouble?"

Courtesying low, one of the women said in a soft, drawling voice:

"No trouble at all, mastah; we's jess foolin'."—Exchange.

Value of Religion.

"Some people," said the Rev. Mr Goodman, "can never be made to appreciate the value of religion."

"That's right," replied Mainchantz, the merchant; "they don't know how to catch the church trade at all."—Philadelphia Press.

The early bird is all right, but the early worm is a fool.—Charleston News and Courier.

SERMON TO THE GRAND ARMY MEN

Monongahela, May 25.—The annual Memorial sermon to the Grand Army of the Republic and other old soldiers of Monongahela and vicinity was preached last evening by the Rev. R. S. Ross, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church. There was a large attendance. The old soldiers were escorted to the church by Company A, Tenth Regiment.

Letter to G. J. Vetter.

Charleroi, Pa.

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Request for Better Wheels.

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Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of the CHARLEROI BRICK WORKS, a corporation of the State of Pennsylvania, has been called to convene at the general office of the company at North Charleroi, Pa., 10 o'clock a. m. on the 2nd day of June next for the purpose of voting for or against an increase of indebtedness.

W. G. BOWMAN,
Secretary

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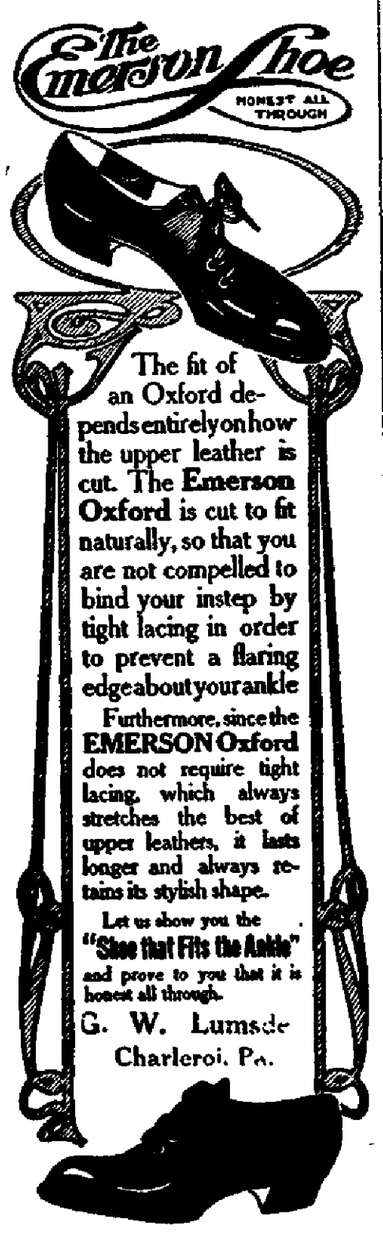
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RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	$ 75,461 03
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	18 06
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	6,250 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	257 81
Bonds, securities, etc	14,855 55
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	2,017 84
Due from approved reserve agents	22,556 25
Checks and other cash items	146 58
Notes of other National Banks	980 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	63 97
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie	$4,139 95
Legal-tender notes	700 00 4,839 95
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	312 50
Total	$127,980 16

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	$ 25,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	3,920 89
National Bank notes outstanding	6,250 00
Individual deposits subject to check	88,734 62
Time certificates of deposit	60,984 64
Total	$127,980 16

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I, T. F. Wickerham, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

T. F. WICKERHAM, Cashier

CORRECT—ATTEST: C. K. FRYE, J. D. DUVALL, A. N. BOOTH, Directors

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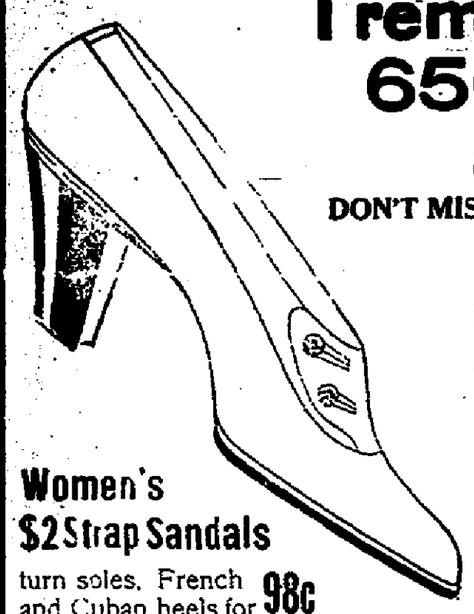

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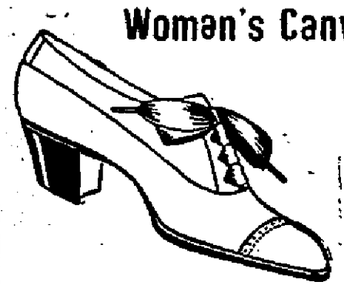

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Welcoming a Wife.

By Lulu Johnston.

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Little Miss Merrington hurried from the postoffice clutching tightly the precious letter the clerk had just handed her. She had not needed to glance at the foreign stamp to tell that it was from Harvey Rial. The clear, bold handwriting of the address had told her that before the letter had been removed from the box in which it lay, together with the local paper.

There was a flush on the kindly little face not due to the spring breezes, but to the hope which had risen in her heart. Twenty years before she and Harvey Rial had been engaged to be married. A lovers' quarrel and pride too stubborn to confess fault had resulted in Rial's marriage to Margaret Bond.

Then Miss Merrington had settled herself uncomplainingly to a life of spinsterhood, rejoicing that her father's provision for her future did not make it necessary for her to marry in order to find a home and taking pleasure in the hundred little acts of kindness which had made "Little Miss Merrington" a village institution.

All too soon Rial had discovered his error. His new idol's feet had turned to clay. Margaret's tongue was as sharp as her face was fair, and, with stoic resignation, Harvey Rial had settled himself to lifelong penance for his error.

The thought gave him and Miss Merrington something in common, and, though neither ever alluded to the matter, there was a silent bond of companionship that was none the less sweet because it found no expression in act or word.

Now, then, two years had passed since Margaret had died, and Rial had taken his son to Europe in the hope that travel might benefit his health. Since then letters had come by every steamer—not the romantic epistles of youth, but entertaining stories of travel, infused with a tender sentiment that was implied rather than expressed. There was always the note of longing for home, with a hint that he wished Miss Merrington to share home with him.

The last letter had told that Ralph was well enough to return, and it was probable that the letter she now softly patted in her pocket would name his date of sailing.

Miss Merrington hurried into the neat "front room" and with trembling fingers slit the cover.

"I've told you all there is to tell about London," wrote Rial. "This is just to say that I am sailing tomorrow. We are taking a ten day boat for the sake of the sea air, and this letter goes by one of the fliers. And now for the surprise I promised in my last. I am bringing home a bride. May I not ask you to see that the old house is opened and made fit to receive her? We should be in Fairlands five days after you receive this. That should give you plenty of time to prove yourself the model housekeeper. I leave all the arrangements to you, dear friend, and I know that nothing will be left undone to make welcome the new Mrs. Rial. I will tell you all about it when I arrive."

That was all, scarcely a page of the familiar handwriting, but the light died in Miss Merrington's eyes, and the beauty of the spring day faded.

For an hour or more she sat quietly in her chair, the letter in her lap untouched. She had felt sure that when the time came Harvey would speak the words that should make her the happiest little woman in all the world, and now he had married another, some foreign woman whose youth and beauty had proved a subtle attraction.

She could not altogether blame him. She was forty. No man would care to marry a woman past her prime. It was but natural that he should seek some younger woman.

And yet had Miss Merrington faced the tall pier glass standing between the front windows she would have found reflected there a face unmarked by lines of care, but lighted by the glow of earnest brown eyes.

She had scarcely lost her youth in the placid, helpful life she led. Her cheeks were still smooth and unwrinkled, tinted as softly as the petals of a blush rose. Her hair was soft and brown, with never a hint of gray. The sensitive, tender mouth with its constant smile was as appealing as a child's, a mouth surely made for kisses.

The tiny maid with her announcement of the noon dinner brought Miss Merrington back to earth. The letter she tucked in her pocket, and as she ate her simple meal she planned the work that must be done to make the big Rial house habitable and homelike in spite of its two untenanted years.

Once every week in all that time she had gone to see that all was well, but now that it was to be opened there was much to be done. In work she would find forgetfulness of her disappointment. At least she would not fail her old friend.

Five days later Rial came. Miss Merrington was at the station platform to greet him, and many curious, half pitying glances were turned upon her as Harvey tenderly assisted down the steps of the chair car the slender form of a woman younger even than his son. All the town knew of this old love affair.

"Ralph stopped in New York to look after a business matter," Rial explained when greetings were over and the three were comfortably disposed in the solitary village hack. "Maida was impatient to see her American home, so we pressed on."

"The house looks very well, if I do say it myself," said Miss Merrington complacently. "I'm sure that Mrs. Rial will like it here."

"It is a lovely town," said the girl impulsively. "I was so afraid that I should not like it."

"Maida imagined that we lived on a prairie and had buffalo and Indians running about," explained Rial. "She wanted to carry a revolver in her hand bag, but I talked her out of it."

Miss Merrington laughed at the conceit, but her heart gave a throb as Rial leaned across to playfully pat the girl's cheek. She was glad that the arrival at the house prevented further demonstration.

Maida was profuse in her praise of the place, and she would not rest content until she had explored every nook and cranny. Not until then was she ready to retire to her room and remove the signs of travel, leaving Miss Merrington free to see that the table was properly set for dinner.

She had slipped out into the garden for some early flowers and was arranging these in a vase when Rial came into the room and with a happy laugh tilted up her dimpled chin and planted a kiss upon her smiling lips.

Miss Merrington started back, with a little cry of pain.

"Is this the way you seek to repay me?" she cried, with flashing eyes. "A new wife in the house just half an hour, and you—you kissed me."

"I could not help it, sweetheart!" cried Rial. "It's so good to be back home after two years in hotels, and you are a part of that home. Will you forgive me, dear, and promise always to be a part of my home?"

Miss Merrington gazed at Rial with dumb anguish in her eyes. Then slowly she turned away to where the French windows gave upon the piazza. With a few quick steps Rial reached her.

"Forgive me, dear, for tormenting you!" he cried. "It was a mean thing to do, but I was only taking a leaf from your own book of the past and proving that jealousy sometimes leads to love. That was why I did not tell you that Maida is Mrs. Ralph Rial."

"Your daughter-in-law and not your wife?"

"I didn't say whose bride I was bringing home," he confessed. "I felt that if you cared you would show it. You do care, don't you, Dorothy?"

The use of the old name broke down Miss Merrington's last barrier of pride. Unresisting, she let him take her in his arms, and it was thus that Maida found them as she came running into the room.

"Now it's perfect!" cried the girl, with a quick appreciation of the situation. "The only thing the dear old house lacked was a mother to welcome the bride, and now"—

"And now the welcome is complete," finished Rial, with his vibrant laugh, as he bent to kiss the soft brown hair.

Told Stanley All About It.

During Stanley's last stay in London he was present one evening at a very swell affair, and the attention paid to him was so annoying that he was delighted when he had an opportunity of slipping away unnoticed. He found a quiet corner in the smoking room and was enjoying a cigar when a spruce young fellow, who, it turned out, was a lieutenant in the navy, came up.

To Stanley's surprise, the lieutenant began to tell him all about Africa, and it soon became evident that he did not know he was talking to the great explorer.

Other listeners strolled in, and pretty soon there was quite a crowd listening to the young man telling the most astonishing things about the dark continent, the Kongo, the shire district, the native races, and so on.

At first Stanley endeavored to correct his mistakes, but the lieutenant knew better, and so he permitted him to talk on. Finally this extraordinary and laughable scene was brought to a conclusion by one of the guests saying:

"But, Mr. Stanley, you told us"—

"Stanley!" cried the lieutenant. "Is this Stanley, the African explorer?"

"Certainly," was the reply. The lieutenant gave one look around, tried to speak, flushed scarlet and then dashed out of the room, followed by a roar of laughter, in which even Stanley joined.

She Was a Joke.

"I have just had a peculiar experience," said a middle aged matron, "that it may be well for others to know. A week ago, while in the parlor of a department store, a refined looking woman came to me in agitation, announced that she had lost her purse and asked me to accommodate her with a little change, which she would return the next day. She carried several parcels. I gave her, I think, 54 cents—all the change I had—and we exchanged cards.

"Yesterday while downtown I was attracted to a crowd on the corner, in the center of which was a woman announcing excitedly that she had been robbed and asking for some small sum to get home. The coincidence impressed me, as I had not heard from my borrower. I handed this woman a dollar. She boarded a northbound Sixth avenue car. I followed. In the neighborhood of Bryant square she got off. So did I. She entered an ice cream parlor. A moment later I entered.

"The woman was there. So was the other woman of a week ago, and they were together and laughing over what appeared to be a good joke. Apparently I was the joke."—New York Globe.

Hard Enough.

"I contend," said the lawyer for the defense, "that a tomato, however well aimed, could not have caused a black eye."

"But it was in a tin, your honor."—London Telegraph.

Her Sweet Revenge.

Difficult subjects require careful handling, and for this reason a room clerk at a woman's hotel must have special qualifications. One of the many applicants to approach a clerk of this class was a young, prepossessing woman, who, a few days ago, walked to the desk and hesitatingly asked if a room could be had at a moderate price. "Would you like a room at a dollar and a half a day?" With a startled look she replied, "I want one at $3 a week." "We have rooms at that price, but none vacant. You can see that the office is full of guests, and it is not probable that we shall have such a room as you desire until one of our guests dies—or gets married." Sweeping the office with her eyes, the young woman replied sweetly, "Oh, then, it is hopeless!"—New York Tribune.

Changed Accompaniment.

One can hardly be expected to have "music in his soul" when there is discord in his stomach.

Husband—What was that you were playing, my dear?

Wife—Did you like it?

"It was lovely—the melody divine, the harmony exquisite!"

"It is the very thing I played last evening, and you said it was horrid."

"Well, the steak was burned last evening."—Stray Stories.

Pretty Bad.

Boston Bill—I'm getting weary of this blase, nomadic, peripatetic existence. Aren't you, pal? Omaha Red (after recovering)—Why—er—you see, Bill, it never struck me in dat light before. Is it really as bad as all dat?—Puck.

Art Appreciation.

"You Americans don't appreciate art," said the man from abroad.

"We don't, eh?" rejoined the earnest patriot. "Why, we pay some opera singers more than we do baseball players!"—Exchange.

Learn to unlearn what you have learned amiss.—German Proverb.

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SENATE OF LILLIPUT.

The Way Dr. Johnson Outwitted the House of Commons.

Parliamentary bodies were long a great stronghold of resistance to the press. Reporters were strictly barred from them, and reports of their proceedings were sternly punished. It was among the triumphs for the right and for common sense which Franklin achieved that he caused the chamber of the provincial assembly of Pennsylvania to be thrown open to publicity Nevertheless no reports were allowed of either the Continental congress or the constitutional convention.

Dr. Johnson's violation of the cherished privacy of the British house of commons is a classic story. He reported its debates without entering its sacred precincts, and in order to escape the severe penalties of the law he reported them without mentioning the body or any of its members by name. Setting up an imaginary "senate of Lilliput" and giving fictitious names to the leading members of parliament, he edified for years the readers of the Journal which then boasted the "largest circulation" in England

Receiving a few scanty notes of what was going on at Westminster, he elaborated them into a brilliant spread. He was, indeed, the illustrious founder of the immortal craft of rewriters. His discerning readers came to know not only that the senate of Lilliput was the house of commons, but that "Blefscu" stood for France and "Mildendo" for London: that "sprugs" meant pounds, that "Nardac" was the Duke of Newcastle, and so on. What his notes lacked his imagination readily supplied.

Never was the eloquence of parliament more brilliant than in Johnson's reports of the debates, in which, he admitted, he took care that the Whig dogs got the worst of it, although Pitt himself must have felt mollified when he read the wonderful outburst attributed to him by Johnson on "the atrocious crime of being a young man." It is the best remembered of all Pitt's speeches, and it was written by Johnson "in a garret in Exeter street."—Boston Globe.

THE PRISON BIRD.

This African Beauty Seals His Mate Up In the Nest.

The peculiarity of the prison bird, a feathered beauty of Africa, is that he is the most tyrannical and jealous of husbands, imprisoning his mate throughout her nesting time. Livingstone watched the bird's habits while in Monpour and in his subsequent observations referred to the nest as a prison and the female bird as a slave.

The nest is built in the hollow of a tree through an opening in the bark As soon as it is completed the mother bird enters carefully and fearfully and settles down in it. Then papa walls up the opening, leaving only just space enough for air and food to pass through He keeps faithful guard and brings food at regular intervals without fail The female thrives under her enforced retirement. But if the prison bird is killed or in any other way prevented from fulfilling his duties the mother and her little ones must die of starvation, for she cannot free herself from bondage.

Normally the imprisonment lasts until the chicks are old enough to fly Then the male bird destroys the barrier with his beak and liberates his family. "It is charming," writes Livingstone, "to see the joy with which the little prisoners greet the light and the unknown world."

Investigating Grandpa.

A grandfather, well known in the English house of commons, was chatting amicably with his little granddaughter, who was snugly ensconced on his knee.

"What makes your hair so white, grandpa?" the little miss queried.

"I am very old, my dear; I was in the ark," replied his lordship, with a painful disregard of the truth.

"Oh, you are Noah?"

"No."

"Are you Shem, then?"

"No, I am not Shem."

"Are you Ham?"

"No."

"Then," said the little one, who was fast nearing the limit of her Biblical knowledge, "you must be Japheth."

A negative reply was given to this query also, for the old gentleman inwardly wondered what the outcome would be.

"But, grandpa, if you are not Noah or Shem or Ham or Japheth you must be a beast!"

The Evil Eye.

The "evil eye" was one of the many superstitions that at one time beset humanity in the time of its ignorance. It was believed throughout the middle ages that certain persons had the power of cursing you by their glances, of subjecting you to the fascination which unopposed, blighted and destroyed you Amulets of various forms were used against this much dreaded power as well as certain practices, such as laughing, spitting and turning a somersault. —New York American.

Doing Without the Dot.

The small letter "i" was formerly written without the dot. The dot was introduced in the fourteenth century to distinguish "i" from "e" in hasty and indistinct writing. The letter "i" was originally used where the letter "j" is now employed. The distinction between "i" and "j" was introduced by the Dutch printers at a comparatively recent date, and the "j" was dotted because the "i," from which it was derived, was written with a dot.

MONESSEN BOYS GOOD SHOWING IN FIELD MEET

The Monessen track team made a good showing at the inter-scholastic field meet held by W. U. P. at Pittsburg Saturday afternoon. In one event they took first honors while in others they were near the top. In the one half mile relay race they came out ahead. Baker, the broad jumper made a much better record than he did at Cook's Track a week ago. Saturday he cleared the distance of 17 feet 8 inches. Martz, the pole vaulter succeeded in reaching the height of 8 feet 9 inches, just six inches above his record at Cook's track. The boys from Monesser did good work and deserve much praise.

THE CHARLEROI MAIL WANT COLUMN

ONE CENT PER WORD each insertion if PAID IN ADVANCE. No ad. taken for less than 25 cents. This rate includes Lost, For Rent, For Sale, Found, Wanted, Etc.

WANTED—I would like to hear from a young German Protestant lady between the age of 24 and 32 years. Must be a good cook and housekeeper. None other need apply. It makes no difference whether she has means or not. I am a young man at the age of 34, have blond hair and blue eyes. Height 5 feet 11 inches, weight 222 pounds. Am sober and industrious. Address H. S., P. O. Box 197, Bentleyville, Pa. 247t2p

FOR EXCHANGE—Two houses in Caraopolis valued at $4,500 for a house in Charleroi, for two vacant lots, below Lincoln avenue and between Third and Eighth street. Address 139 Mail Office. 246t3p

WANTED—Everybody to know that the Mail takes orders for high class engraving of calling cards and invitations. 143tf

CARDS—Call and see our samples of stylish calling cards. Printed or engraved. Charleroi Mail. 134 tf

PERSONAL MENTION

Miss Effie Province is a Pittsburg visitor today.

Miss Helen Tuning spent Sunday in Uniontown with friends.

Adolph Beigel spent Sunday in Pittsburg with friends.

Frank Donaghay and family are visitors in Pittsburg today.

Miss Eunice Ramsey was a visitor in Coal Centre yesterday with friends.

Jesse Cupp, is visiting at the home of his brother, Newton Cupp of Library.

T. M. Patterson of Carmichaels has returned home after a visit here with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Lambert Binger has returned from Toronto, Ohio, where she visited two weeks with her daughter.

Mrs. S. J. Richardson and daughter Minnie have returned from Washington, D. C., where they spent several days.

H. P. Riley, manager of F. W. Woolworth's 5 and 10 cent store here has left for Philadelphia for a week's visit. Mrs. Riley who has been visiting at that place will return with her husband.

WANTED—At once. Two experienced sales ladies. Apply M. Wells, Fifth street. 246tf

BACCALAUREATE SERMONS DELIVERED

Monongahela, May 25.—The baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class of the Monongahela High school was preached last evening at the First Presbyterian church by the pastor, the Rev. W. S. McKee. The members of the class 15 in number, eight girls and seven boys, occupied positions on the platform. They wore caps and gowns and presented a pleasing appearance. The church was tastily decorated for the occasion. The attendance was large.

Monessen, May 25.—The graduates of the high school listened to the baccalaureate sermon in the Star Theatre here last night. Rev. H. O. MacDonald delivered the sermon.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD

Bulletin

REDUCED RATES TO WESTERN CITIES

For the benefit of delegates attending the sessions of the bodies enumerated below and others desiring to visit the cities of the West, the Pennsylvania Railroad company has arranged to place on sale to all persons excursion tickets to the various meeting places at a considerable reduction from the usual fares:

Chicago, Ill. American Medical Association, June 2 to 5 Tickets sold May 28 to 30, good returning until June 12, inclusive.

Louisville, Ky. International Sunday School Association, June 15 to 23. Tickets sold June 13 to 17, good returning until June 26, inclusive.

Chicago, Ill. Republican National Convention, June 17. Tickets sold June 12 to 16, good returning until June 27, inclusive.

Denver, Col. Democratic National Convention, July 7. Tickets sold july 1 to 4, good to return until July 17 inclusive.

Cleveland, Ohio. International Convention, Baptists Young People's Union of America, July 8 to 12. Tickets sold July 6 to 8, good to return until July 15, inclusive.

St. Paul, Minn. Imperial Council, Mystic Shrine, July 13 to 18. Tickets sold July 9 to 11, good to return until July 25, inclusive.

Columbus, Ohio. Prohibition National Convention, July 14 to 16. Tickets sold July 10 to 13, good to return until July 24 inclusive.

Indianapolis, Ind. National Convention, A. O. H. July 20 to 25. Tickets sold July 17 to 19, good to return until July 31, inclusive.

Toledo, Ohio. National Encampment, G. A. R., August 31 to September 5. Tickets sold August 27 to 30, good to return until September 15, inclusive.

Denver, Col. Sovereign Grand Lodge; I. O. O. F. September 19 to 26. Tickets sold September 15 to 17, good to return until September 30, inclusive.

The Pennsylvania Railroad maintains a comprehensiee schedule of fast express trains to Chicago, St. Louis Indianapolis, Louisville, Columbus, Cleveland and Toledo from the principal cities of the East.

Full details of the reduced fare arrangements for these conventions and the through western train service may be obtained of any Pennsylvania Railroad Ticket Agent. M 21-25

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MAY DIE FROM EFFECTS OF INJURIES RECEIVED WHILE BOARDING TRAIN

Railroader Is Thrown From Car Steps Where He Had Tried To Gain a Foot-Hold.

Trying to gain a foothold on a car of the "bummer," the midnight train while in motion, F. M. Beigel, a railroader was thrown aside and seriously, perhaps fatally injured at California last night. The man was rendered unconscious and when his body was found it was thought he was dead. He was taken to the undertaking rooms of C. A. Wright in California and Dr. S. M. Veatch called. He found the man was not dead and hardly likely to die for several hours at least and took him to the Memorial Hospital, Monongahela The most serious injuries according to Dr. Veatch are about the lower part of the body. The head and face are cut by the fall into the cinders, but not very seriously.

Mr. Beigel, whose home is in Oil City, where he has a family, is a freight conductor on the Monongahela division, P. R. R., with headquarters at West Brownsville. Yesterday afternoon he came to California for a visit and did not intend to return until the "bummer." He started for the station late he having to go south to reach it. The train approaching before Mr. Beigel reached the place where it would stop, he tried to board it, but was thrown aside. Luckily he did not fall under the wheels but rolled to the cinders. He was found and attention given as before stated. The physicians have hope for his recovery.

CONNELLSVILLE DROPPED THE FINAL GAME; FAIRMONT GOT 3 HITS

Charleroi Ended Week with a Victory And Took First Sunday Game By 1-0 Score.

Connellsville was dead easy for Charleroi Saturday and after the first two innings the local lads took things easy as they scored enough runs in these two rounds to last them the rest of the game. Hopkins who started the doings for the Cokers was pounded hard and lasted but one inning. Wallace who succeeded him was touched up pretty lively but managed to keep the safe ones scattered. Osborne was on the mound for Charleroi and gave seven hits for one run.

Charleroi really won the game in the first inning off Hopkins as after Elliott had died to middle, Houser walked. Cosgrove singled and Dailey hit for two bases sending Houser and Cosgrove over. Lou Willig followed with one to right and Dailey scored from second. Nally forced Willig at second and Urben singled Jenkins drove one to middle on which Nally crossed the pan. Urben tried to score from second but was caught at the plate by a good throw. In the second Osborne was safe in an error and Cosgrove sacrificed but Montgomery dropped the throw. Houser sent them up a base by his out. Cosgrove tried to drive one through Montgomery but instead Milt threw Osborne out at the plate. Dailey then cleared all corners with one to middle for three sacks but in trying to stretch it into a homer he was tabbed out from Frances to Cadugan. The next one came in the seventh. Nally and Urben singled. Jenkins sacrificed and when Tiffany dropped the throw Nally crosed and Urben took third. Osborne was next up and he and Urben tried the squeeze. "Hooks" had a good start but Arch failed to make connection, Lawton catching Urben between third and home

Connellsville got their run in the seventh after two were down on a single by Lawton and double by Pfeiffer Score:

CHARLEROI	R	H	P	A	E
Elliott, l	1	1	1	0	0
Houser, 3	1	0	0	4	0
Cosgrove, 2	2	2	4	6	0
Dailey, c	1	3	6	0	0
L. Willig, r	0	2	3	0	0
Nally, m	2	1	1	0	0
Urben, s	0	2	1	1	2
Jenkins, 1	0	1	11	0	0
Osborne, p	0	1	0	1	0
Totals	7	13	27	12	2

CONNELLSVILLE	R	H	P	A	E
Jacobson, l	0	1	0	0	0
Montgomery, 2	0	0	1	4	1
Ellam, s	0	0	5	4	0
Birmingham, 3	0	1	0	0	1
Francis, m	0	0	2	2	0
Tiffany, 1	1	2	8	0	1
Lawton, r-c	1	2	8	2	0
Cadugan, c	0	0	4	2	0
Pfeiffer, r	0	1	1	1	0
Hopkins, p	0	0	0	0	0
Wallace, p	0	0	0	3	0
*Adams	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	2	7	24	18	3

*Adams batted for Wallace in ninth.

Charleroi ..... 4 2 0 0 0 1 0 0 *—7
Connellsville.... 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 1—2

Two base hits—Daily. Pfeiffer. Three base hits—Daily. Sarcifice

Fairmont was taken into camp on their home ball lot yesterday in the first Sunday game indulged in by Charleroi this season, by a 1 to 0 score. Humphries who has been doing some wonderful stunts in the pitching line lately was working in elegant form and gave the West Virginia boys three hits one being a [illegible] game was the best that has been witnessed by the Fairmont fans this season. Several times the home team had opportunities to score a run, but in each instance the batters following proved easy outs. Charleroi scored their only run in the third inning on Humphrie's single, a wild pitch and Cosgrove's single. Michaels for Fairmont was batted hard, but kept the hits well scattered throughout the game. He pitched himself out of several bad holes and only for some phenomenal fielding Charleroi boys would have piled up a larger score. Haught's one-handed catch of Nally's drive after a long run was the feature of the game. A crowd of 1,200 people witnessed the game. Score.

CHARLEROI	R	H	P	A	E
Elliott, l	0	1	1	0	0
Houser, 3	0	0	1	1	1
Cosgrove, 2	0	1	5	4	0
Dailey, c	0	1	4	0	0
Heinz, l	0	2	7	1	0
Nally, m	0	1	4	0	0
L. Willig, r	0	1	3	0	0
Urben, s	0	0	2	0	2
Humphries, p	1	1	0	0	0
Totals	1	8	27	6	3

FAIRMONT	R	H	P	A	E
Snodgrass, c	0	0	8	0	1
Holmes, l	0	1	5	0	0
Zurlage, 1	0	1	7	2	0
Keener, r-p	0	0	0	0	0
Haught, m	0	1	3	2	0
Gates, 3	0	0	0	1	0
Savage, s	0	0	2	1	0
King, 2	0	0	1	5	0
Michaels, p	0	0	1	0	0
Jackley, r	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	0	3	27	11	1

Fairmont.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0
Charleroi .....0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—1

Two base hits—Heinz, Zurlage, Willie. First base on balls—Off Michaels 2. Struck out—By Michaels 3, by Keener, 1 by Humphries, 4. Double play—Haught and Zurlage. Left on bases—Fairmont 4, Charleroi 6. Wild pitch—Michaels. Time—1:40. Umpire—Shoemaker.

Strawberry and Ice Cream Festival in the Clement Building. May 30th, by the Ladies league, M. E. church. 242t7

Correction.

A mistake was made by the Mail Saturday night in stating that Harry Amos has been arrested for cruelty to horses. It should have read "Leslie" Amos.

hits—Ellum, Daily, Jenkins. Double plays—Montgomery, Ellum, Tiffany, Cosgrove and Jenkins; Tiffany and Lawton. Hit by pitcher—Lawton. Base on balls—Osborne, 1; Hopkins, 1; Wallace, 2. Struck out—Osborne, 5; Wallace, 1. Passed balls—Cadugan. Umpire—Hanley.

FOUND BURGLAR IN HOUSE AND SHOTGUN IS BROUGHT INTO [illegible]

California Hardware Man Shoots at Intruder But Without Effect---Entrance Was Made Through Bathroom Window.

Had Mr. Neal Savage of California been just a little quicker in securing his gun when burglars entered his home last night there might have been a different termination to the tale which is told, and today the would-be burglar if he was not the star performer in a funeral procession would at least be in the hospital with doctors in attendance.

Last night late, a noise was heard by Mrs. Savage, she thought in a room adjoining the bath room. She aroused her husband and had him start on a tour of investigation. They supposed that one of the children, who sleeps in the room, had fallen out of bed. Mr. Savage glanced into the room but cold see nothing wrong, then looked into the bathroom. In the darkness outlined against the sky was the form of a man who was just gaining an entrance through the window.

Mr. Savage hastened back into his own room and secured his shot gun returning as quickly as possible. But the burglar who had heard his rush seen him was by this time well away from the window and going down the porch post like a streak. When he broke away from the shadow of the porch the waiting man at the bathroom window fired, but without effect.

There were three others standing a short distance away who joined the fleeing man after he left the house. The one is described as a large tall man. His features were not distinguishable in the darkness.

Mr. Savage is a member of the hardware firm of C. N. Savage and Co.

Harry Thaw Is Declared Insane By Judge Marchauser

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., 3 p. m. (Special To Mail). Justice Marchauser this afternoon filed a decision in the Harry K. Thaw case whereby the young man was declared to still be insane. He will not be released nor returned to Mattewan asylum immediately.

Pronunciation of Words.

It is not the manner in which we pronounce unusual words which stamps us cultured or uncultured. Many persons who are perfectly familiar with the meaning of some imposing words which they frequently meet in print, seldom get them out in ordinary conversation. Consequently, when they do, their pronunciation is apt to be faulty.

On the other hand, a person who makes a practice of looking up every new word which he meets and who has therefore acquired a correct pronunciation of unfamiliar words, is very likely to mispronouce small words. As has been said, this is a great deal more damning than the failure to be correct in large words. For it is from the purity of our accent in using the words heard every day that a person's early breeding and environment must be inferred

For this reason, do not neglect to investigate your treatment of ordinary words. Observe the stage pronounciation of numerous small words, notice the speech of the most cultured per ons with whom you talk and you will find how many seemingly unimportant words you have mispronounced.

Read The Mail.

MEMORIAL SERVICE AT MONONGAHELA

Monongahela, May 25.—The local area of Eagles held their annual memorial services in the parlors of the organization yesterday. The address was made by Attorney Wooda N. Carr, of Uniontown. Music was furnished by the Imperial quartet of Pittsburg and the Jenkins Orchestra, of Charleroi.

WIFE SAID NO WHEN HUBBY SOUGHT MONEY

For pointing firearms and threatening to shoot his wife, Link Smith, a well known character of Charleroi was committed to jail for thirty days Saturday by Justice of the Peace S. E. Wilson. He was taken over Saturday afternoon.

Friday night Smith went to his home on Washington avenue and seeking his wife asked her for some money and a pint bottle of whiskey which she had in her possession. Mrs. Smith refused her husband's request and stated her opinion of his ways in concise terms which was not to his liking. Accordingly he secured a gun and pointed it at her threatening to shoot if she did not accommodate him. Not greatly alarmed the wife sent for an officer and had him arrested. Simth protested he did not intend to hurt her but had only shown the gun for effect.

Go to H. C. Sphars, Lucyville for choice tomato and cabbage plants. On street car line. eod3tp

WILL MINE UPPER VEIN OF COAL

The owners of the Domestic Coal company, located at the eastern end of the river bridge, at Monongahela, has purchased sixteen acres of the upper coal seam and are preparing to mine the same. The seam is located on the hillside quite a distance above the tipple, and the coal will be conveyed by means of a tramway from the mine to the chutes. The company has quite a number of men at work drawing "stumps" in the old mine, which with two additional acres of the Pittsburg seam, recently purchased, makes a desirable field to work. The tramway to the new mine is now under process of construction and will be completed within a few weeks.

Wholesale Arrests.

There were twenty-three arrests in Monessen Saturday night, ten for sidewalk loafing. The law for the latter is being rigidly enforced.

Charles Fields of Fallowfield avenue has left for Clarksburg, W. Va., to visit his aunt, Mrs. C. C. Hurst.

To Endorse a Check

Always endorse a check across that end which corresponds to the end upon which is printed "Pay to the order Of." Write the name across and not lengthwise of the check. The first endorsement should always be made near the top of the check, so as to leave room for future endorsements. The First National Bank respectfully invites your account subject to your check.

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BENTLEYVILLE YOUNG MAN ADVERTISES FOR AFFINITY

The young people of Bentleyville are not slow, to say the least. There, is a young man takes a notion that he wants a life-partner he doesn't waste much time and if a young lady is not to be found in the immediate vicinity he will come to Charleroi. Such is the case of a young man whose name may be abbreviated by saying H. S.

Now this young gentleman who is thirty-four years of age wants a wife and wants her bad. He couldn't find any in Bentleyville to suit his fancy so today inserted an advertisement in the Mail for a life partner, the notice to be found in the want column. A German Protestant lady is desired between the age of 24 and 32 years. Necessarily she must be a good cook and housekeeper, and no other need apply. Mr. S—— doesn't care whether she has means, (he means money,) or not. Nothing is said in the advertisement as to whether the applicant must be pretty, but it is presumed that it would be preferable were she so.

Mr. S—— is a rather large man weighing about 222 pounds. He is 5 feet 11 inches in height. He has blond hair and the loveliest pair of blue eyes.

Now then girl's, there's your chance—in leap year too. Just think how nice a gentleman you can secure by saying that you are ready and willing to get married. Certainly a man of blond hair and blue eyes would have a nice disposition and love, honor and protect you until the Monongahela runs dry. Now then don't all answer at once.

INTERESTING CONVENTION OF YOUNG PEOPLE

The young people's union meeting held in the M. E. church last evening was well attended. A number of representatives from other churches were present and much interest taken.

The meeting was presided over by Mr. Ingold of the Christian church his topic being "Citizens for God, or being a Christian at the ballot box"

Among the speakers who took part were Dr. Stahlman, G. H. Thomas, Mr. Hinch, Ward Snyder, Miss Edith Hazlett, Miss Belle Parsons, Mr. Wise and Mr. McFall Miss Alma James and Mrs. Bosson of the M. E. choir sang a beautiful duet. The audience was favored with an appropriate duet by Miss Eva Carson and Miss Belle Parsons, of the Christian church choir.

The young people of the different churches are to be commended on the interest taken in these Union meetings and it is to be hoped they will be held more frequently.

BAPTIST ASSOCIATION MEET NEXT WEEK

Interest of local Baptists is concentrated in the annual meeting of the Pittsburg Baptist association. It will be held in New Kensington, on Tuesday and Wednesday, of next week. More than 300 delegates will assemble for the meeting of this association, which includes all the Baptist churches in southwestern Pennsylvania and has a membership of 12,500.

Reports from the departments showing the great advances made in the work during the past year will be presented in connection with the transaction of routine business. To diversify the proceedings, a strong program, including the names of many prominent speakers, has been arranged. These speakers will devote considerable time to the special question of missions. The annual sermon will be preached by the Rev. W. W. West of Greensburg, and a special address will be delivered by the Rev. A. B. Conrad of Jeannette. Speakers of prominence who will talk to the convention are the Rev. Dr. L. Stevens and the Rev. Dr. S. E. Neill.

SUNDAY WAS DAY OF MUCH GOOD AT CHURCH

The closing services of the special evangelistic meetings at the M. E. church were held yesterday. Rev. Willis spoke in the morning at 9:30 in the Sabbath school where a deep interest was manifested and many decided for Christ. At 10:45 he preached on "Special Spiritual Manifestations" and said among other things that Christians ought to be established in religious experience. It means much to be established in the business world. Following the Lord until you get used to it. Lots of people have sort of a pickled kind of religion. Other people are a long-eared kind who need to have the kick taken out of them.

Christians ought also to be ordained for service. God has made none to differ and each must work in his own way. Be content in the place the Lord puts you.

In the afternoon at 2:30 the subject was "Show Thyself a Man." The Evangelist brought out some very forcible points in connection with his theme. He said "An important position anywhere is no place for a weakling. Men ought to be strong physically, mentally and spiritually. A man with a splendid physique and nothing more is only an animal. Show thyself a man along all lines. The Greeks loved physical manhood. The idea of Israel was spiritual manhood. Look well to the body and keep the passions and appetites in subjection."

The evening subject was "Simeon the Good." At the evening services a goodly number were received into the church by letter and on profession of faith. This evening Rev. Willis will lecture on "The Quaker Sugar Lump."

LEAVES TO TAKE CHARGE OF FACTORY

Fred Wolf, until recently superintendent of the Hamilton Bottle factory here, left yesterday for Greensburg to take charge this morning of the State Bottle factory.

Mr. Wolf was connected with the Hamilton company for a number of years until the shut down and is fully capable of managing a large works. We predict for him much success in his new position.

Setting Loose

Look over your jewelry—it may save the loss of your favorite gem. In the matter jewelry more than anything else a small sum of money often saves a large one.

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May 25 In History.

Pope Gregory VII

1085—Gregory VII., saint and pope, generally called Hildebrand, in whose pontificate the papacy first became supreme in temporal affairs, died, born 1018

1659—Richard Cromwell resigned, and the protectorate ended, it had lasted five years

1894—Dr. Alexander Kohut a distinguished rabbi and oriental scholar died in New York city, born 1842

1907—Theodore Acton, editor and author, formerly associated with Henry Ward Beecher and the plaintiff in the famous Beecher-Tilton trial, died in Paris, born 1835

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 7.15, rises 4.30, moon rises 2:47 a. m.

Will Not Do

As a fitting climax to the street car robbery near Boston, Allegheny county, Saturday night, the bandits are said to have daringly committed a second deed along the same line, a short time later, when they stopped a farmer and his wife as they were driving along the road and forced them to give up what little money was in their possession. Surely these cool and most daring of men cannot escape arrest when every detective and city officer of the county is on the watchout and ready at any time to nab them. For a time they may be able to elude the vigilance of the officers but the finality can scarcely be but arrest and imprisonment. It won't do nowadays for road agents to adopt the methods of the famous James Boys years ago in this cultivated and refined Eastern section.

Will Know Today.

Today the result of Harry K. Thaw's energetic efforts to secure freedom from the Matteawan Asylum for the insane will be made known. There have reliable physicians examined the young Pittsburger recently and reports have been made by each concerning his alleged insane condition, some venturing to state on oath that he is now no more insane than Attorney Jerome himself while on the other hand others affirm he is as crazy as a loon. The question "which is right?" will in a measure be answered today.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR LOCK 2 IMPROVEMENTS

J. Frank Tilley, secretary of the Pittsburg coal exchange, stated Saturday afternoon at Washington, D. C., that he had assurances from Representative T. E. Burton, chairman of the rivers and harbors committee, that the secretary of war will authorize an appropriation of $10,000 out of the emergency fund at the disposal of the department to extend the outer guard wall of Lock No. 2 on the Monongahela river. Mr. Tilley has been in the city for the last few days in conference with Representatives Dalzell and Graham, and Senators Knox and Penrose in regard to improvement of the Monongahela river.

Paid in Advance.

We have all respect for and admire a man who pays his bills promptly ever in advance, but a case has just reached our attention which certainly has all records broken along this line.

Yesterday one of our prominent citizens entered the office of Justice of the Peace Bell, in a very excited frame of mind and pulling a check book from his pocket kept demanding "How much do you want," "How much do you want." The Justice fearing that the gentleman had gone suddenly insane was about to flee from the office, but the party assured him that he meant no harm and then followed the explanation for his actions. He told the Justice that a few minutes before a man had insulted him on the street in the presence of a lady, but that he had withstood the temptation of striking him, until he first called at the squire's office and paid his fine so that he could then go back and administer a sound thrashing to the fellow without danger of arrest. He insisted on the Squire placing the amount of the fine at once, so that he could write out a check for it, and go out and find that party who insulted him before he got away. On the Squire informing him that although he needed the money bad enough, still he could not collect a fine double as large as was imposed, the man seemed greatly disappointed and left the office much distressed.—Tarentum News.

May has Been a Very Wet Month.

The record for rain, as kept by the Pittsburg office of the weather bureau shows that the present month has beaten records for the past 37 years. It has rained on 19 of the first 22 days of May, a continued visitation of the Jupiter Pluvius that has never been equalled in length since accurate statistics were started in May, 1871. Two Sundays and a Monday, May 3, 10 and 11, were the fortunate days upon which umbrellas were unnecessary. The nearest approach to present conditions was experienced in 1890, when only four days of the first three weeks were fair. The total precipitation for the month has been 3.32 inches, while the normal is only 2.12.

Notice of Dissolution

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between Harry Braun and John Munch conducting a meat market under the firm name of Braun and Munch has this day been dissolved, Mr. Munch retiring. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said firm will please make payment to Mr. Braun who will settle all claims against said firm. Shop at 233 Fallowfield avenue.

Harry Braun.
John Munch.

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Dunlevy.

The Dunlevy boys, determined to be the champions of Monongahela valley as the National game, as they certainly are at foot ball, have leased the extensive field west of Mr. Cowles farm house for that purpose. They have already spent a considerable sum in rolling and otherwise improving the ground, and have arranged for a game next Saturday afternoon with the Pricedale team. If they will only cut out all Sunday playing it would be better.

After Brewing Company.

Attorney General Todd has fixed Wednesday, June 3, for the hearing of the quo warranto proceeding to revoke the charter of the Donora Brewing company, and the contest of the Crystal Ice company against the Donora Hygeia Ice company's application for a charter. The question involved is whether a brewing company has the right to manufacture and sell ice, and the outcome is awaited with interest all over the State.

Nutting.

Mrs. Martha Jane Nutting, wife of Samuel Nutting died at her home, Crest avenue and Third street yesterday at 12.20 p. m., after an illness of but a few days. The funeral will be from the residence Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Interment will be in Howe's cemetery.

The deceased is well known in Charleroi. Her husband is a veteran of the Civil war.

Preached First Sermon.

Rev. John Cherney who has been chosen pastor of the First Baptist church at Monessen preached his first sermon yesterday at that place. He spoke very interestingly.

MAY FIRES.

Ancient Scotch Custom Which Involved Human Sacrifice

Sir John Sinclair's "Statistical Account of Scotland" contains notices of many old customs, which still continued to be observed in the Highlands, though they were even then fast dying out. From the eleventh volume of that great work, which was published in 1791 and the succeeding years, we learn, on the authority of the minister of Callender Perthshire that the boys of the township assembled on a hill upon the moors on May day and proceeded to dig a circular trench leaving the sod in the center undisturbed so as to form a low table or green turf sufficient to seat to accommodate the

They lighted a fire and prepared a custard of milk and eggs and a large oatmeal cake, which they baked upon a stone placed in the embers. When they had eaten the custard they divided the cake into as many equal portions as there were persons in the assembly and daubed one of those pieces with charcoal until it was perfectly black. They then placed all the pieces of cake together in a bonnet and each in turn drew one by it. He who drew the bit of the bonnet being entitled to the last piece. The boy who drew the blackened portion was destined to be sacrificed and was compelled to leap three times through the flames.

Although the ceremony had degenerated into a mere pastime for boys it is evident that it must once upon a time have involved the actual sacrifice of a human being in order to render the coming summer fruitful.—Gentleman's Magazine.

P. & W. Va. League

Standing of the Clubs.

	W	L	Pct
Charleroi	12	3	.800
Uniontown	8	5	.615
Clarksburg	9	6	.600
Fairmont	9	10	.444
Scottdale	4	10	.286
Connellsville	2	9	.182

Yesterday's Results.

Charleroi 1 Fairmont 0
Clarksburg 6 Scottdale 2
Uniontown—Connellsville—Not scheduled.

Saturday's Results.

Fairmont 1 Uniontown 0
Charleroi 7 Connellsville 2
Clarksburg 3 Scottdale 0

Games Today

Charleroi at Fairmont
Connellsville at Uniontown
Scottdale at Clarksburg

A QUICK TOUCH.

She Needed Money and Sent a Message That Would Fetch It.

A day or two ago a woman entered a suburban telegraph office and said to the receiver of messages that she desired to telegraph her husband, who was away in the country, for money. He pointed her to the counter supplied with blanks and told her the rate for a dozen words. She struggled away for a quarter of an hour and then handed in the following:

"Won't you please send me £5 by next post?"

"I don't know whether that will do or not," she said as she felt for her purse. "If you were to receive such a telegram from your wife, would you forward the money?"

"Well—well I might," he replied in doubtful tones.

"Now, you will. I don't like the telegraphic phrase I had to keep it within twelve words. I'll write another."

She tore it up, walked over to the counter and in three minutes handed in a new one reading:

"Am out of food and fuel and want £5 as soon as you can get it. Here if you can't spare it I'll pawn the parlor organ."

"That would bring the money from me," said the counter clerk as he ruled the lines and marked the number of words.

"Then it will from him. Send it quick."—London Tit Bits.

Pretty Lively Fooling.

I was out walking in Kingston, Jamaica, one afternoon, and while on a narrow street I came upon two black women, each apparently in a towering rage. Each woman's tongue was going at a phenomenal rate, but not a word of their screeching jargon was intelligible to me.

Finally one of the women scooped up a double handful of the ever present Kingston dust and flung it over the other woman, with a wild shriek of laughter. The dust covered woman retaliated by taking a tin pan she had in her hand and, scooping up a couple of quarts of the dirty water in the gutter by the roadside, drenching her assailant with it, while all that part of Kingston resounded with the mad laughter. The two women then closed in on each other and proceeded to engage in a prolonged wrestle, which resulted in both of them falling to the ground, where they rolled over and over in a cloud of dust and finally stood upon their feet, facing each other in a state of dirt and disorder beyond description.

Fearing that they would make a second onslaught on each other and wishing to play the part of peacemaker, I stepped forward and asked:

"What is the trouble?"

Courtesying low, one of the women said in a soft, drawling voice:

"No trouble at all, mastah, we's jess foolin'."—Exchange.

Value of Religion.

"Some people," said the Rev. Mr. Goodman, "can never be made to appreciate the value of religion."

"[illegible]" the merchant, "they don't know how to catch the church trade at all."—Philadelphia Press.

The early bird is all right, but the early worm is a fool.—Charleston News and Courier.

SERMON TO THE GRAND ARMY MEN

Monongahela, May 25.—The annual Memorial sermon to the Grand Army of the Republic and other old soldiers of Monongahela and vicinity was preached last evening by the Rev. R. S. Ross, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church. There was a large attendance. The old soldiers were escorted to the church by Company A, Tenth Regiment.

Letter to G. J. Vetter.

Charleroi, Pa.

Dear Sir—What is the principal clause of unthrift in American people. Too many bargains.

The larger half of property owners won't pay $1.75 a gallon for a good strong paint, the paint that takes least gallons costs least, and wears longest. So they pay $2.62 a gallon for paint and get thrown in a something that looks like paint mixed in with the paint—this stuff mixed in is the bargain. It is whiting, china clay, water, nothing but whitewash.

They pay for the mixture at $2.50 to $2.75 a gallon. All they see in the price by the gallon, the bargain is there.

They'll buy 20 gallons at $1.25 a gallon for a 10 gallon job, and they'll pay from $2 to $3 a gallon for painting the same. The [illegible] doubt, at 2 years [illegible]. All this they don't see, they see only the price of a gallon—for paint wears in it.

They don't [illegible] they don't know paint. They [illegible] they don't know a dollar.

Yours truly,

F. W. DEVOE & CO.

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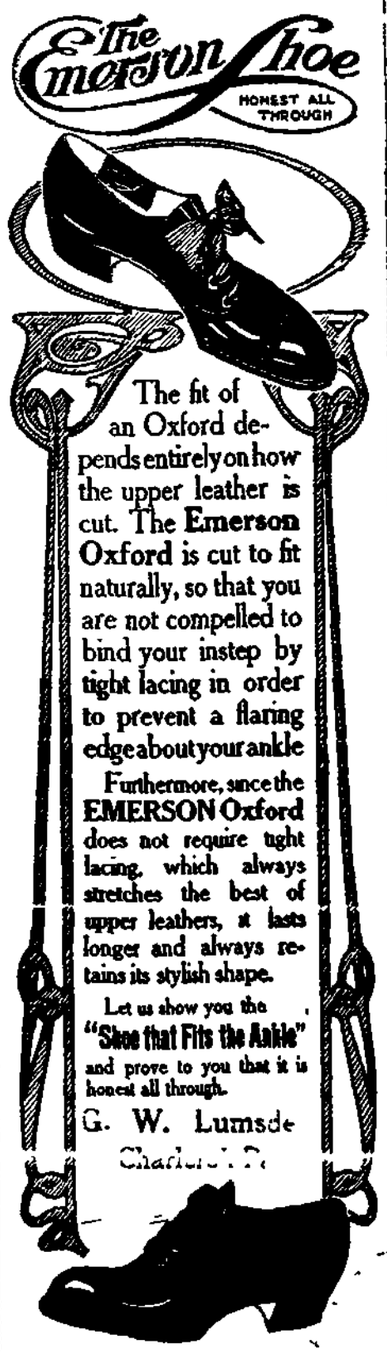
Request for Better Wheels

An interesting controversy has arisen between railroad companies and manufacturers of car wheels over the demand of the former for better and safer car wheels. [illegible] A conference [illegible] and car wheel manufacturers [illegible] that the Pennsylvania Railroad company has become so disturbed over the enormous increase in breakage of car wheels on freight trains that its own experts are making a thorough investigation of the methods of making car wheels to see what might be done with the solid steel wheels under favorable circumstances.

The railroads had made a request for better wheels from the wheel manufacturers, and it was found, could [illegible] start charges [illegible] and increased [illegible]

[illegible] the work to [illegible] Works [illegible] Sons of Peace [illegible] Norbert [illegible] on the [illegible] of March [illegible]

W. J. BOWMAN,
Master of Ceremonies.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G. W. Lumsde
Charleroi, Pa.

Report of the Condition of the Bentleyville National Bank

at Bentleyville, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, May 14th, 1908.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	$ 75,461 03
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	15 68
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	6,250 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	257 81
Bonds, securities, etc.	14,355 55
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	9,117 84
Due from approved reserve agents	22,456 25
Checks and other cash items	146 58
Notes of other National Banks	980 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	53 97
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ.	
Specie	$4,189 95
Legal-tender notes	700 00 4,889 95
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	312 50
Total	$134,280 16

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	$ 25,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	1,930 84
National Bank notes outstanding	24,250 00
Individual deposits subject to check	83,099 32
Time certificates of deposit	1,000 00
Total	$134,280 16

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, COUNTY OF WASHINGTON, ss:

I, F. F. Wickerham, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

F. F. WICKERHAM, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:
C. K. FRYE,
J. D. DUVALL,
A. N. BOOTH,
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of May, 1908.

J. H. SCOTT,
Notary Public.

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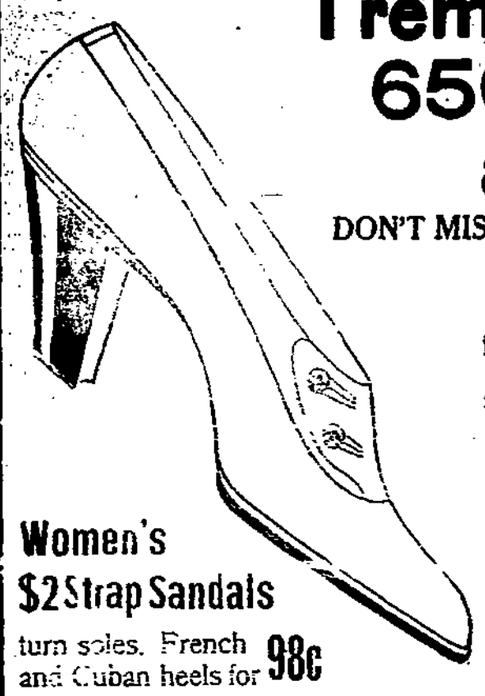

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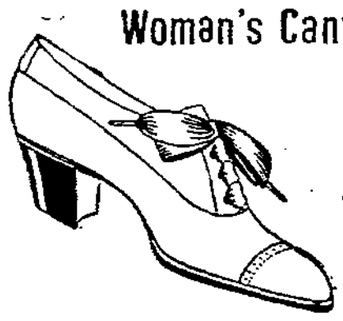

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Welcoming a Wife.

By Lulu Johnston.

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Little Miss Merrington hurried from the postoffice clutching tightly the precious letter the clerk had just handed her. She had not needed to glance at the foreign stamp to tell that it was from Harvey Rial. The clear, bold handwriting of the address had told her that before the letter had been removed from the box in which it lay, together with the local paper.

There was a flush on the kindly little face not due to the spring breezes, but to the hope which had risen in her heart. Twenty years before she and Harvey Rial had been engaged to be married. A lovers' quarrel and pride too stubborn to confess fault had resulted in Rial's marriage to Margaret Bond.

Then Miss Merrington had settled herself uncomplainingly to a life of spinsterhood, rejoicing that her father's provision for her future did not make it necessary for her to marry in order to find a home and taking pleasure in the hundred little acts of kindness which had made "Little Miss Merrington" a village institution.

All too soon Rial had discovered his error. His new idol's feet had turned to clay. Margaret's tongue was as sharp as her face was fair, and, with stoic resignation, Harvey Rial had settled himself to lifelong penance for his error.

The thought gave him and Miss Merrington something in common, and, though neither ever alluded to the matter, there was a silent bond of companionship that was none the less sweet because it found no expression in act or word.

Now, then, two years had passed since Margaret had died, and Rial had taken his son to Europe in the hope that travel might benefit his health. Since then letters had come by every steamer—not the romantic epistles of youth, but entertaining stories of travel, shared with a tender sentiment that was implied rather than expressed. There was always the note of longing for home, with a hint that he wished Miss Merrington to share home with him.

The last letter had told that Ralph was well enough to return, and it was probable that the letter she now softly patted in her pocket would name his date of sailing.

Miss Merrington hurried into the neat "front room" and with trembling fingers slit the cover.

"I've told you all there is to tell about London," wrote Rial. "This is just to say that I am sailing tomorrow. We are taking a ten day boat for the sake of the sea air, and this letter goes by one of the mails. And now for the surprise I promised in my last. I am bringing home a bride. May I not ask you to see that the old house is opened and made fit to receive her? We should be in Fairlands five days after you receive this. That should give you plenty of time to prove yourself the model housekeeper. I leave all the arrangements to you, dear friend, and I know that nothing will be left undone to make welcome the new Mrs. Rial. I will tell you all about it when I arrive."

That was all, scarcely a page of the familiar handwriting, but the light died in Miss Merrington's eyes, and the beauty of the spring day faded.

For an hour or more she sat quietly in her chair, the letter in her lap untouched. She had felt sure that when the time came Harvey would speak the words that should make her the happiest little woman in all the world, and now he had married another, some foreign woman whose youth and beauty had proved a subtle attraction.

She could not altogether blame him. She was forty. No man would care to marry a woman past her prime. It was but natural that he should seek some younger woman.

And yet had Miss Merrington faced the tall pier glass standing between the front windows she would have found reflected there a face unmarked by lines of care, but lighted by the glow of earnest brown eyes.

She had scarcely lost her youth in the placid, helpful life she led. Her cheeks were still smooth and unwrinkled, tinted as softly as the petals of a blush rose. Her hair was gray and brown, with never a hint of gray. The sensitive, tender mouth with its constant smile was as appealing as a child's, a mouth surely made for kisses.

The tiny maid with her announcement of the noon dinner brought Miss Merrington back to earth. The letter she tucked in her pocket, and as she ate her simple meal she planned the work that must be done to make the [illegible] habitable and homelike in spite of its two untenanted years.

Once every week in all that time she had gone to see that all was well, but now that it was to be opened there was much to be done. In work she would find forgetfulness of her disappointment. At least she would not fail her old friend.

Five days later Rial came. Miss Merrington was at the station platform to greet him, and many curious, half pitying glances were turned upon her as Harvey tenderly assisted down the steps of the chair car the slender form of a woman younger even than his son. All the town knew of this old love affair.

"Ralph stopped in New York to look after a business matter," Rial explained when greetings were over and the three were comfortably disposed in the solitary village hack. "Maida was impatient to see her American home, so we pressed on."

"The house looks very well, if I do say it myself," said Miss Merrington complacently. "I'm sure that Mrs. Rial will like it here."

"It is a lovely town," said the girl impulsively. "I was so afraid that I should not like it."

"Maida imagined that we lived on a prairie and had buffalo and Indians running about," explained Rial. "She wanted to carry a revolver in her hand bag, but I talked her out of it."

Miss Merrington laughed at the conceit, but her heart gave a throb as Rial leaned across to playfully pat the girl's cheek. She was glad that the arrival at the house prevented further demonstration.

Maida was profuse in her praise of the place, and she would not rest content until she had explored every nook and cranny. Not until then was she ready to retire to her room and remove the signs of travel, leaving Miss Merrington free to see that the table was properly set for dinner.

She had slipped out into the garden for some early flowers and was arranging these in a vase when Rial came into the room and with a happy laugh tilted up her dimpled chin and planted a kiss upon her smiling lips.

Miss Merrington started back, with a little cry of pain.

"Is this the way you seek to repay me?" she cried, with flashing eyes. "A new wife in the house just half an hour, and you—you kissed me."

"I could not help it, sweetheart!" cried Rial. "It's so good to be back home after two years in hotels, and you are a part of that home. Will you forgive me, dear, and promise always to be a part of my home?"

Miss Merrington gazed at Rial with dumb anguish in her eyes. Then slowly she turned away to where the French windows gave upon the piazza. With a few quick steps Rial reached her.

"Forgive me, dear, for tormenting you!" he cried. "It was a mean thing to do, but I was only taking a leaf from your own book of the past and proving that jealousy sometimes leads to love. That was why I did not tell you that Maida is Mrs. Ralph Rial."

"Your daughter-in-law and not your wife?"

"I didn't say whose bride I was bringing home," he confessed. "I felt that if you cared you would show it. You do care, don't you, Dorothy?"

The use of the old name broke down Miss Merrington's last barrier of pride. Unresisting, she let him take her in his arms, and it was thus that Maida found them as she came running into the room.

"Now it's perfect!" cried the girl, with a quick appreciation of the situation. "The only thing the dear old house lacked was a mother to welcome the bride, and now"—

"And now the welcome is complete," finished Rial, with his vibrant laugh, as he bent to kiss the soft brown hair.

Told Stanley All About It.

During Stanley's last stay in London he was present one evening at a very swell affair, and the attention paid to him was so annoying that he was delighted when he had an opportunity of slipping away unnoticed. He found a quiet corner in the smoking room and was enjoying a cigar when a spruce young fellow, who, it turned out, was a lieutenant in the navy, came up.

To Stanley's surprise, the lieutenant began to tell him all about Africa, and [illegible] know he was talking to the great explorer.

Other listeners strolled in, and pretty soon there was quite a crowd listening to the young man telling the most astonishing things about the dark continent, the Kongo, the shire district, the native races, and so on.

At first Stanley endeavored to correct his mistakes, but the lieutenant knew better, and so he permitted him to talk on. Finally this extraordinary and laughable scene was brought to a conclusion by one of the guests saying:

"But, Mr. Stanley, you told us"—

"Stanley!" cried the lieutenant. "Is this Stanley, the African explorer?"

"Certainly," was the reply. The lieutenant gave one look around, tried to speak, flushed scarlet and then dashed out of the room, followed by a roar of laughter, in which even Stanley joined.

She Was a Joke.

"I have just had a peculiar experience," said a middle aged matron, "that it may be well for others to know. A week ago, while in the parlor of a department store, a refined looking woman came to me in agitation, announced that she had lost her purse and asked me to accommodate her with a little change, which she would return the next day. She carried several parcels. I gave her, I think, 54 cents—all the change I had—and we exchanged cards.

"Yesterday while downtown I was attracted to a crowd on the corner, in the center of which was a woman announcing excitedly that she had been robbed and asking for some small sum to get home. The coincidence impressed me, as I had not heard from my borrower. I handed this woman a dollar. She boarded a northbound Sixth avenue car. I followed. In the neighborhood of Bryant square she got off. So did I. She entered an ice cream parlor. A moment later I entered.

"The woman was there. So was the other woman of a week ago, and they were together and laughing over what appeared to be a good joke. Apparently I was the joke."—New York Globe.

Hard Enough.

"I contend," said the lawyer for the defense, "that a tomato, however well aimed, could not have caused a black eye."

"But it was in a tin, your honor."—London Telegraph.

Her Sweet Revenge.

Difficult subjects require careful handling, and for this reason a room clerk at a woman's hotel must have special qualifications. One of the many applicants to approach a clerk of this class was a young, prepossessing woman, who, a few days ago, walked to the desk and hesitatingly asked if a room could be had at a moderate price. "Would you like a room at a dollar and a half a day?" With a startled look she replied, "I want one at $3 a week." "We have rooms at that price, but none vacant. You can see that the office is full of guests, and it is not probable that we shall have such a room as you desire until one of our guests dies—or gets married." Sweeping the office with her eyes, the young woman replied sweetly, "Oh, then, it is hopeless!"—New York Tribune.

Changed Accompaniment.

One can hardly be expected to have "music in his soul" when there is discord in his stomach.

Husband—What was that you were playing, my dear?

Wife—Did you like it?

"It was lovely—the melody divine, the harmony exquisite!"

"It is the very thing I played last evening, and you said it was horrid."

"Well, the steak was burned last evening."—Stray Stories.

Pretty Bad.

Boston Bill—I'm getting weary of this blase, nomadic, peripatetic existence. Aren't you, pal? Omaha Red (after recovering)—Why—er—you see, Bill, it never struck me in dat light before. Is it really as bad as all dat?—Puck.

Art Appreciation.

"You Americans don't appreciate art," said the man from abroad.

[illegible] patriot. "Why, we pay some opera singers more than we do baseball players!"—Exchange.

Learn to unlearn what you have learned amiss.—German Proverb.

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SENATE OF LILLIPUT.

The Way Dr. Johnson Outwitted the House of Commons.

Parliamentary bodies were long a great stronghold of resistance to the press. Reporters were strictly barred from them, and reports of their proceedings were sternly punished. It was among the triumphs for the right and for common sense which Franklin achieved that he caused the chamber of the provincial assembly of Pennsylvania to be thrown open to publicity. Nevertheless no reports were allowed of either the Continental congress or the constitutional convention.

Dr. Johnson's violation of the cherished privacy of the British house of commons is a classic story. He reported its debates without entering its sacred precincts, and in order to escape the severe penalties of the law he reported them without mentioning the body or any of its members by name. Setting up an imaginary "senate of Lilliput" and giving fictitious names to the leading members of parliament, he edified for years the readers of the journal which then boasted the "largest circulation" in England.

Receiving a few scanty notes of what was going on at Westminster, he elaborated them into a brilliant spread. He was, indeed, the illustrious founder of the immortal craft of rewriters. His discerning readers came to know not only that the senate of Lilliput was the house of commons, but that "Blefscu" stood for France and "Mildendo" for London; that "sprugs" meant pounds, that "Nardac" was the Duke of Newcastle, and so on. What his notes lacked his imagination readily supplied.

Never was the eloquence of parliament more brilliant than in Johnson's reports of the debates, in which, be admitted, he took care that the Whig dogs got the worst of it, although Pitt himself must have felt mollified when he read the wonderful outburst attributed to him by Johnson on "the atrocious crime of being a young man." It is the best remembered of all Pitt's speeches, and it was written by Johnson "in a garret in Exeter street."—Boston Globe.

THE PRISON BIRD.

This African Beauty Seals His Mate Up In the Nest.

The peculiarity of the prison bird, a feathered beauty of Africa, is that he is the most tyrannical and jealous of husbands, imprisoning his mate throughout her nesting time. Livingstone watched the bird's habits while [illegible] observations referred to the nest as a prison and the female bird as a slave.

The nest is built in the hollow of a tree through an opening in the bark. As soon as it is completed the mother bird enters carefully and fearfully and settles down in it. Then papa walls up the opening, leaving only just space enough for air and food to pass through. He keeps faithful guard and brings food at regular intervals without fail. The female thrives under her enforced retirement. But if the prison bird is killed or in any other way prevented from fulfilling his duties the mother and her little ones must die of starvation, for she cannot free herself from bondage.

Normally the imprisonment lasts until the chicks are old enough to fly. Then the male bird destroys the barrier with his beak and liberates his family. "It is charming," writes Livingstone, "to see the joy with which the little prisoners greet the light and the unknown world."

Investigating Grandpa.

A grandfather, well known in the English house of commons, was chatting amicably with his little granddaughter, who was snugly ensconced on his knee.

"What makes your hair so white, grandpa?" the little miss queried.

"I am very old, my dear; I was in the ark," replied his lordship, with a painful disregard of the truth.

"Oh, you are Noah?"

"No."

"Are you Shem, then?"

"No, I am not Shem."

"Are you Ham?"

"No."

"Then," said the little one, who was fast nearing the limit of her Biblical knowledge, "you must be Japheth."

A negative reply was given to this query also, for the old gentleman inwardly wondered what the outcome would be.

"But, grandpa, if you are not Noah or Shem or Ham or Japheth you must be a beast!"

The Evil Eye.

The "evil eye" was one of the many superstitions that at one time beset humanity in the time of its ignorance. It was believed throughout the middle ages that certain persons had the power of cursing you by their glances, of subjecting you to the fascination which unopposed, blighted and destroyed you. Amulets of various forms were used against this much dreaded power as well as certain practices, such as laughing, spitting and turning a somersault.—New York American.

Doing Without the Dot.

The small letter "i" was formerly written without the dot. The dot was introduced in the fourteenth century to distinguish "i" from "e" in hasty and [illegible] writing. The letter "i" was originally used where the letter "j" is now employed. The distinction between "i" and "j" was introduced by the Dutch printers at a comparatively recent date, and the "j" was dotted because the "i," from which it was derived, was written with a dot.

MONESSEN BOYS GOOD SHOWING IN FIELD MEET

The Monessen track team made a good showing at the inter-scholastic field meet held by W. U. P. at Pittsburg Saturday afternoon. In one event they took first honors while in others they were near the top. In the one half mile relay race they came out ahead. Baker, the broad jumper made a much better record than he did at Cook's Track a week ago. Saturday he cleared the distance of 17 feet 8 inches. Martz, the pole vaulter succeeded in reaching the height of 8 feet 9 inches, just six inches above his record at Cook's track. The boys from Monessen did good work and deserve much praise.

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WANTED—I would like to hear from a young German Protestant lady between the age of 24 and 32 years. Must be a good cook and housekeeper. None other need apply. It makes no difference whether she has means or not. I am a young man at the age of 34, have blond hair and blue eyes. Height 5 feet 11 inches, weight 222 pounds. Am sober and industrious. Address H. S., P. O. Box 197, Bentleyville, Pa. 247t2p

FOR EXCHANGE—Two houses in Caraopolis valued at $4,500 for a house in Charleroi, for two vacant lots, below Lincoln avenue and between Third and Eighth street. Address 139 Mail Office. 246t3p

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PERSONAL MENTION

Miss Effie Province is a Pittsburg visitor today.

Miss Helen Tuning spent Sunday in Uniontown with friends.

Adolph Beigel spent Sunday in Pittsburg with friends.

Frank Donaghay and family are visitors in Pittsburg today.

Miss Eunice Ramsey was a visitor in Coal Centre yesterday with friends.

Jesse Cupp, is visiting at the home of his brother, Newton Cupp of Library.

T. M. Patterson of Carmichaels has returned home after a visit here with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Lambert Binger has returned from Toronto, Ohio, where she visited two weeks with her daughter.

Mrs. S. J. Richardson and daughter Minnie have returned from Washington, D. C., where they spent several days.

H. P. Riley, manager of F. W. Woolworth's 5 and 10 cent store here has left for Philadelphia for a week's visit. Mrs. Riley who has been visiting at that place will return with her husband.

WANTED—At once. Two experienced sales ladies. Apply M. Wells, Fifth street. 246tf

BACCALAUREATE SERMONS DELIVERED

Monongahela, May 25.—The baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class of the Monongahela High school was preached last evening at the First Presbyterian church by the pastor, the Rev. W. S. McKee. The members of the class 15 in number, eight girls and seven boys, occupied positions on the platform. They wore caps and gowns and presented a pleasing appearance. The church was tastily decorated for the occasion. The attendance was large.

Monessen, May 25.—The graduates of the high school listened to the baccalaureate sermon in the Star Theatre here last night. Rev. H. O. MacDonald delivered the sermon.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD

Bulletin

REDUCED RATES TO WESTERN CITIES

For the benefit of delegates attending the sessions of the bodies enumerated below and others desiring to visit the cities of the West, the Pennsylvania Railroad company has arranged to place on sale to all persons excursion tickets to the various meeting places at a considerable reduction from the usual fares:

Chicago, Ill. American Medical Association, June 2 to 5. Tickets sold May 28 to 30, good returning until June 12, inclusive.

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Denver, Col. Democratic National Convention, July 7. Tickets sold July 1 to 4, good to return until July 17 inclusive.

Cleveland, Ohio. International Convention, Baptists Young People's Union of America, July 8 to 12. Tickets sold July 6 to 8, good to return until July 15, inclusive.

St. Paul, Minn. Imperial Council, Mystic Shrine, July 13 to 18. Tickets sold July 9 to 11, good to return until July 25, inclusive.

Columbus, Ohio. Prohibition National Convention, July 14 to 16. Tickets sold July 10 to 13, good to return until July 24 inclusive.

Indianapolis, Ind. National Convention, A. O. H. July 20 to 25. Tickets sold July 17 to 19, good to return until July 31, inclusive.

Toledo, Ohio. National Encampment, G. A. R., August 31 to September 5. Tickets sold August 27 to 30, good to return until September 15, inclusive.

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Full details of the reduced fare arrangements for these conventions and the through western train service may be obtained of any Pennsylvania Railroad Ticket Agent. M-21-25